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Aug. 30.

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FANCY GOODS, TOYS, &c.

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Aug 30th

THE CONTENTED MAN! WHO IS HE?

He has been Lectured on and Enquired for, but the Question has been solved at last by the Hundreds who have been to and shared in the

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Aug 30

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MAILS FOR DESPATCH
are despatched at this office as follows:
For the east 12:15 p.m.
For the west 1:15 p.m.
Souris and Menota route, Friday at 7 a.m.
Milford and Souris Mouth route, Monday and
Tuesday at 7 a.m.
Tompson and Old Man Minidoka route, Monday, Wed-
nesday and Friday at 1 p.m.
MAILS ARRIVING AT THIS OFFICE.
From the east 1:35 p.m.
From the west 1:30 p.m.
Souris and Menota route, Thursday 3 p.m.
Turtle Mountain route, Thursday 4 p.m.
Milford and Souris Mouth route, Tuesday and
Wednesday 5 p.m.
Rapid City route, Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-
urday 11 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS.
This office is open daily, Sundays excepted,
from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.
Money order branch open from 10 a.m. till 3
p.m.
Registered matter must be in 15 minutes before
mail closes.

J. C. KAVANAGH,
Post Master.

Traveller's Guide!

RAILROAD TIME TABLES:

Corrected According to Latest Official Tables.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

On and after June 17th, 1883, trains will move as follows:
Going West. Going East.
7:30 a.m. Leave Winnipeg. Arrive 6:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m. Portage la Prairie 6:30 p.m.
11:30 a.m. BRANDON 6:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. Broadview 6:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m. Rockwood 6:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m. Moose Jaw 6:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m. Swift Current 6:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. Maple Creek 6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Arrive Medicine Hat. Leave 12:30 a.m.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1883.

TOWN TOPICS

MONEY to loan on farm and city property.
Foster & Hooke, insurance agents.

THE city council has authorized the Board of Works to have plans prepared for a house for the fire hall at once.

THE Langham Hotel is now one of the best hotels in the Northwest and equal to any in Winnipeg. It is fast becoming the aristocratic hotel in Brandon.

THE Mayor received a telegram from Lieutenant Governor Aikens today, stating that he regretted his inability to accept of the proffered hospitality of the citizens of Brandon.

SERGEANT Campbell and Policeman Duncan have been granted three days' leave of absence so that they may enjoy a holiday the same as other Christian people.

THE following railway committee was appointed by the city council last evening: His Worship, the Mayor, Alds. Smart, Duncan, Fraser, Rose, Evans, Sifton and Pilling.

THE members present at the City Council last night were His Worship the Mayor, Alds. Angus, Smart, Duncan, Sifton, Evans, Johnstone, Fraser, Pilling, Cameron and Ross.

A board meeting of the Rapid City Central Railway will be held in Rapid City to night to complete arrangements for the immediate prosecution of construction operations.

It is whispered around the city that if the aldermen do not get around to fire with more promptness than they do to Council meetings they will make a " sorry " fire this evening.

THE Manitoba presbytery meets in this city this evening, when a public meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church. A large number of ministers arrived to-day to attend the meeting.

Mr. C. Wisser has for investment \$10,000 private funds on choice improved Syndicate lands, and an unlimited sum of loan companies money on ordinary farm and city property of lowest current rates.

SERGEANT CAMPBELL and Policeman Duncan are going in the country for a few days on a shooting expedition and Alderman Pilling wants the city to engage a man to go and take care of them as he is afraid they will shoot themselves.

Mr. C. Wisser has removed his office to the Brandon House, corner of Pacific Avenue and 6th street, where he will be prepared to loan money and effect fire and life insurance as heretofore. A commodious private office, and all business will be strictly confidential.

Mr. C. Wisser has leased the Boarding department of the Brandon House. First-class board and good bed and moderate charges will be the rule. The house is large and contains comfortable rooms. Mr. Wisser solicits the patronage of travellers, farmers and also weekly boarders. Give the house a trial.

A GENTLEMAN who is well informed on such matters says that a good fire alarm service of six boxes and the gables of wire can be erected in this city for \$500. Six boxes are all that are required in Brandon at present, and the city council should give the matter their prompt consideration.

NOBLE FIRE-FIGHTERS.

The City Aldermen Form Themselves Into a Brigade.

At the City Council last night Ald. Sifton asked the Mayor what was going to be done about the fire brigade now that the members have been suspended.

His Worship replied that the City Council had better form themselves into a brigade in the meantime.

This proposition was cheerfully assented to by all the aldermen.

After the adjournment of the council the members formed themselves into a committee and proceeded to organize themselves into a nucleus of a fire brigade, and a supplementary list was placed in the hands of the police who will endeavor to obtain signatures for the new brigade.

Ald. Angus considered the report unbiased and thought \$1,000 should be tendered to Mr. McLaren, and he moved, seconded by Ald. Pilling that the report be adopted.

Ald. Fraser was opposed to the adoption of the report. By so doing it would be prima facie evidence that the Council considered that Mr. McLaren had not received the value of his work, and would give him an opportunity to bring a clear case against the city.

MCLAREN'S AWARD.

The Council and Committee Fail to Come to a Conclusion.

The special committee appointed to investigate Mr. McLaren's further claim upon the city, submitted a voluminous report to the Council last evening, in which they set forth at length the reasons of there being a difference in the figures of the City Engineer and Mr. McLaren's engineer, which was owing to the different views they took of the value of the extra work done. The Committee recommended Mr. McLaren be paid an additional sum of \$1,000 over Mr. Brownlee's award.

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The motion was put and lost.

THE CEMETERY.

The Selection of the Site Again Deferred.

The Cemetery Committee submitted the following report to the council last night:

Your Committee on Cemetery beg to report having met for the purpose of considering the offers made for lands for a cemetery site, and after due and careful deliberation and personal inspection of the properties offered, do now recommend the purchase of 50 acres of the south-east corner of south-west quarter section 2, 10, 19, from Mr. W. D. Matheson for cemetery site for the sum of \$1,500 as per tender here attached.

CHAS. PILLING,
Chairman.

Ald. Smart wanted to know why the committee recommended the payment of \$1,500, when Mr. Matheson had told him he would take \$1,200 for the site.

Ald. Pilling had heard nothing of the offer for \$1,200.

Ald. Sifton was not in favor of the location. It would be impossible to reach it during winter.

Ald. Evans thought it advisable to defer the matter for one week and allow the whole committee to examine the location.

Ald. Ross objected to the site on account of the distance from the city and in respect to seepage. He thought a better sight could be secured for less in any nook of the river.

Ald. Pilling thought it impossible to find so admirable location. It would cost an enormous sum to build a road across the river, and it was important that a decision should be arrived at once, as the council might be asked to remove the bodies from the school section on which they were interred. He then moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Evans, seconded by Ald. Duncan, moved in amendment that the matter be laid over for a week, with a view of the whole council inspecting the site. Carried.

Ald. Sifton moved, seconded by Ald. Ross, that a strip of ten acres long by five acres wide, on the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter section be purchased from Mr. Matheson for cemetery purposes. Lost.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Recommend Several Desirable Improvements.

Following is the report presented to the council last night by the Board of Works:

1. That the tender of W. D. Matheson for grading and graveling Assiniboine avenue be accepted.

2. That the communication of D. H. Russell asking for crossing over C. P. R. at 9th street be filed, the work having been attended to.

3. That this Board would recommend that a sidewalk be built from the C. P. R. platform to the south side of Assiniboine avenue and a crossing built across the said avenue, provided Mr. Russell furnish the lumber for the same.

4. That the drains from Meredith's store, 6th street, and also drains from Coombs & Stewart's and Masonic building be continued to Pacific Avenue, in suitable boxes to carry the water.

5. That the account of T. E. Kelly, \$4.00 to library be paid.

G. B. ANGUS,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Another Call.

A congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church in this city was held last evening when it was decided to call the Rev. J. D. Douglass, of Rapid City to the now vacant pastorate, offering him a salary of \$1,500 a year. The decision was unanimous.

We are not in a position to say that the action of the city council last evening in dismissing the entire fire force and offering to take the hose themselves is wisdom in the extreme, especially when the firemen made a demand for future services after having done so much volunteer work. Of course but a sufficient number of suitable men should be employed, and they should be paid fair wages for work performed. The city aldermen may be proficient in handling municipal logic, but it is no evidence they will be equally at home in handling hooks, ladders and buckets of water. We think, too, that the selection of other men should be left entirely to the chief of the brigade who must be more capable than any one else, of judging as to the suitability of men under his command.

Rev. D. J. Cameron, Mrs. Cameron, Nelson; W. J. L. Leibster, Mrs. Leibster and J. G. Leibster, of Lethbridge, are stopping at the Royal.

FIRE, WATER, LIGHT

The Resignation of the Firemen Accepted.

The committee on fire, water and light submitted a report to the council last evening recommending that the suspension of J. H. Lickinson be made permanent and that he be paid off; and that the committee be authorized to employ another caretaker in his stead at a salary not to exceed \$40 a month; and further in the matter of the petition of the fire brigade, which was published in a recent issue of the Mail, that the resignation of all members whose signatures were attached to the petition be accepted, and that they be requested to return their firemen's clothing at once. Several accounts were also recommended to be paid.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Brownlee's Position!

Is Viewed Favorably by the Special Committee.

The following clause, which will avert the immeasurables which have been cast on Mr. Brownlee, city engineer, in regard to his award on the McLaren claim, was contained in the special committee's report submitted to the Council last evening:

"We would further say that after listening to the explanations of our city engineer, we believe he was actuated by a desire to save the city from the payment of any sum to Mr. McLaren, more than the contract contemplated, but is of the opinion that as a matter of equity the council are justified in extending to the contractor more consideration than perhaps the law would not afford, and that there were difficulties that presented themselves to the contractor that he could not take into consideration in his award, and our committee, in consideration of those difficulties have taken as favorable a view of the position as justice to both parties would warrant."

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The S. & R. M. Bonus By-law to be Protected.

A MAIL reporter was informed this morning that the by-law granting \$55,000 to the Souris Rocky Mountain Railway, which was passed at Rapid City last week, is to be protested on the grounds of alleged bribery and other illegal proceedings. Two members of the municipal council are to be the plaintiffs in the case.

ANOTHER RAILWAY Project.

A communication from Mr. Clifford Sifton a member of the Routhwaite, Elliott settlement and Souris City Railway Committee, was presented to the council last evening. It stated that the committee intended to apply for a charter at once, and as the Rapid City Central railway had abandoned the line of extending their line into Southern Manitoba, asked the council to defer their decision on the by-law by which it is proposed to grant \$50,000 to that line, and to consider the advisability of bonusing a line connecting Brandon with the vast agricultural country in the south to the extent of \$25,000. The matter was referred to the railway committee. It is thought that no opposition will be given to the granting of the charter, and the committee, if successful, expect to commence early next spring.

Finance Committee Report.

The finance committee submitted the following report last evening:

Your committee on finance and assessment being leave to report having had their regular meeting this 17th instant, and passed the following resolutions, viz:

1. That the communication of D. M. McMillan, in reference to refunding the portion of taxes paid by Douglas Heron be filed.

2. That the communication of Pender & Bowles in reference to their new map of Brandon be filed.

3. That the communication of Lawrence Bigham, secy-treas. of the Western Judicial Board, in reference to refunding the portion of taxes paid by the city for Judicial District purposes, be filed for further reference.

4. That the chamberlain be instructed to pay to the secretary-treasurer of the school board the amount of school taxes for 1882, collected to date.

5. That the school board be requested to furnish the city with a detailed statement showing how the amount required to be levied for school purposes for 1883 is made up.

6. That the report of the chairman of the Board of Work in reference to repairing ditches for sidewalks, etc., to the end of the present year, be filed for reference.

The report also included a number of bills which were recommended to be paid.

The report was adopted.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. W. Ross, of Winnipeg, is in the city.

Mr. Geo. Brooks, late of the Mail, and Mr. McQuade, of the Times, left for the metropolis to-day.

Major Winter went to Winnipeg to-day. He will return on Thursday.

Mr. Hugh Grant, of Burnside, and R. C. McNaught, of Carman City, by delegates to the presbytery, are at the Grand View.

The following are registered at the Grand View:—T. J. Daley, Winnipeg; R. Dobson, Routhwaite; J. M. Jones, G. H. Stanton, Winnipeg; Jas. C. Watson, Montreal; Dr. B. H. Kenny, Brandon; Dr. D. C. Patson, J. Monk, S. O. McGinn, Winnipeg.

The following clerical gentlemen arrived to-day and registered at the Grand View:—Rev. D. M. Gordon, Winnipeg; Rev. D. R. Ross, Carman City; Rev. D. Stalker, Gladstone; Rev. Jas. Lawrence, Stonewall; Rev. J. S. Robertson, Rev. Prof. Brose, Winnipeg; Rev. Alex. MacLean, Lower Fort Garry; Rev. S. Polson, Clear Springs; Rev. J. C. Webb, Rat Portage; Rev. J. Stalker, Gladstone; Rev. D. McRae, Neepawa.

The following are registered at the Grand View:—T. J. Simpson, Wingham; J. Hanna, Emerson; J. D. Wesley, Wingham; J. C. Hayes, Nelson; D. J. Holmes, Clifton; Eng. Land; J. H. Cooper, Toronto.

A Card of Thanks.

The great financial success, derived from our bazaar, imposed on the undersigned, in the name of his congregation, the pleasure to return to the citizens of Brandon, his most sincere thanks for the generous support during our fair, and especially to the two good-hearted gentlemen, Mr. Jukes and Mr. Meredith, who, by lending their good name for our charitable purpose, contributed so largely with their respective friends and admirers to swell the receipts of our bazaar over \$